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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 14, 2006 be extended for three (3) months, to and including January 16, 2007 (as January 14, 2007 was a Sunday and January 15, 2007 was a holiday).

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